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A CUBE TEXTURE

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification, the International Search Report and the International Written Opinion issued in connection with counterpart International Application No. PCT/EP2004/051853. Copies of the International Search Report (in German), and the International Written Opinion (in German) were enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

U.S. Patent No. 5,741,377, and family members U.S. Patent Nos. 5,968,877, 5,898,050, and 5,739,086;

WO 03/024637 A and U.S. family member, as indicated on the Annex to International Search Report, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0238085 A1;

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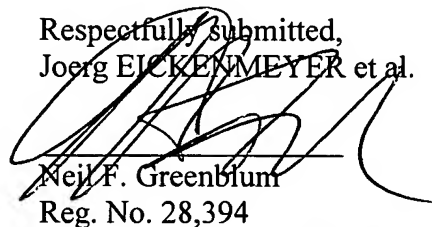
In accordance with 37 C.F.R 1.98, a copy of the U.S. patent and U.S. patent publication are not enclosed herewith. However, copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Copies of the above-noted documents, except for the U.S. patent documents, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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